

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-26: Cancelled.

27. (Currently Amended) A The method of claim 26, of operating an entertainment system having a controller that controls a plurality of controllable components in response to a plurality of user interface devices, wherein the controllable components are dispersed among a plurality of locations and are interconnected via interconnections, the method comprising:

identifying attributes for the controllable components to the controller;

identifying locations of the controllable components and interconnections therebetween to the controller;

wherein the controller generates graphical user interfaces for the user interface devices containing commands for operating the controllable components, and wherein the commands included in the graphical user interfaces of the user interface devices vary based on locations of the user interface devices as well as at least some of the identified controllable component attributes, locations and interconnections; and

controlling the controllable components by executing the commands of the graphical user interfaces;

wherein at least some of the identified locations for the controlled components includes locations within one or more mounting racks, wherein the identification of locations to the controller includes identifying a plurality of location rules to the controller, and wherein the controller generates a list of the locations of the controllable components in the one or more mounting racks based upon the identified location rules.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
modifying the location rules, wherein the controller modifies the list of controllable component locations based upon the modified location rules.

Claims 29-59: Cancelled.

60. (Currently Amended) An ~~The~~ entertainment system of claim 59, comprising:
a plurality of controllable components that are dispersed among a plurality of locations,
wherein each of the controllable components has attributes associated therewith;
a plurality of interconnections between the controllable components;
a plurality of user interface devices that are dispersed among at least some of the plurality
of locations;
a controller that generates graphical user interfaces for the user interface devices, wherein
the graphical user interfaces include commands for operating the controllable components that
vary among the graphical user interfaces based on the locations of the user interface devices as
well as at least some of the controllable component attributes, locations and interconnections,
and wherein the controller controls the plurality of controllable components in response to the
graphical user interface commands executed on the user interface devices; and
an input device to identify to the controller the attributes and the locations of the
controllable components, and the interconnections therebetween.
wherein at least some of the locations for the controlled components include locations
within one or more mounting racks, wherein the controller generates a menu screen on the input
device containing a plurality of changeable location rules, and wherein the controller generates a
list of the locations of the controllable components in the one or more mounting racks based
upon the location rules.

61. (Original) The system of claim 60, wherein the controller modifies the list of controllable component locations in response to modifications of the location rules implemented via the input device.

Claims 62-76: Cancelled.